THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-677-G - ORDER NO. 97-404

IN RE: Proceeding to Establish Integrated) ORDER RESCINDING Resource Planning (IRP) for Gas) ORDER NOS. 91-145 Utilities.) AND 91-412

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to rescind Order Nos. 91-145 and 91-412 in this Docket. The South Carolina Legislature has passed, and the Governor has signed H.3404 which amended S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-37-10(2), 58-37-40(A), and 58-37-40(F)(Supp. 1996), as added by Part IV of Act 449 of 1992. This legislation removes the requirement that utilities providing gas services must prepare Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs). No. 91-145 established the IRP and Short-Term Action Plan (STAP) procedures and filing requirements for the gas utilities regulated by this Commission. Order No. 91-412 was an addendum to Order No. 91-145 establishing procedures and filing requirements for new or modified demand-side management (DSM) programs. The rescission of Order Nos. 91-145 and 91-412 will remove the requirement for gas utilities to prepare and file with this Commission IRPs and STAPs, and will be consistent with current statutes as amended by this legislation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Order Nos. 91-145 and 91-412 are hereby rescinded.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)